



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 132**

January Session, 2009

House Bill No. 6055

*House of Representatives, March 23, 2009*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REGIONALIZING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The E 9-1-1 Commission established  
2      under section 28-29a of the general statutes shall, within available  
3      resources, conduct a state-wide study to determine the operational and  
4      financial impact of public safety answering point regionalization for  
5      each individual municipality. Not later than July 1, 2010, the  
6      commission shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section  
7      11-4a of the general statutes, a report of the conclusions of the study to  
8      the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
9      cognizance of matters relating to public safety.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**PS**

*Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 10 \$</b>	<b>FY 11 \$</b>
Department of Public Safety- Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services	E 9-1-1 Fund - Cost	100,000- 150,000	None

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The bill directs the E 9-1-1 Commission of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), within available resources, to conduct a study to determine the operational and financial impact of public safety answering point regionalization, and to report findings to the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2010. Based on the cost of past studies undertaken by the Department, it is estimated that this would result in a cost of \$100,000-\$150,000 in FY 10, an amount which is currently available through the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund.

It is anticipated that the E 9-1-1 Commission would direct the Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (OSET) to contract with a consultant to conduct the study. This would be paid through OSET's Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund, which ended FY 08 with a balance of \$16.5 million. Revenues to the Fund are projected to exceed expenditures in FY 09.

#### **The Out Years**

None

*Source(s): Annual Report of the Comptroller 2008; Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications*

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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